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Lampton street.
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Magazine to Broadway.
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inridge street.

OLIVER LUCAS,
[OFFICIAL.]
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CHARTER CONVENTION

Present—All the members except
ident Morris, and Messrs. M.
Lithgow, Trabue, Boone, B
and McCulloch.

Vice-president Herbert in the
The journal of the previous
was read and approved.

The standing committees were
and no reports were made.

The report of the committee o
was taken up.

Section 4 was read. Messrs.

Section 5 was read. Mr. Joyce to amend as follows, viz:

"The Mayor, Chief of Police, Engineer and physicians of the Eastern and Western districts are hereby constituted a Board of Health."

Yeas—Messrs. Stoll, Eiseman, Lips, Herbert, Joyes, Brannan and 7.
Nays—Messrs. Maxwell, Hughes, Browder, Bremaker, Watson, Cossily and Akers—9.
On motion, the section as reported was adopted.
Section 6 was read and adopted.
Section 7 was recommitted.
Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 were read and adopted.

Sections 12, 13 and 14 were referred to the committee on public improvements.

Mr. Brannin presented a resolution requesting the committee on charitable institutions to inquire and report the propriety of giving the General Assembly the right to purchase lands and improvements thereon for houses of refuge, which was adopted.

On motion the convention adjourned.

Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN, C

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Proclamation by the Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Official information has reached that an alarming disease, analogous in many of its symptoms to

perhaps other States. This disease is supposed to have been introduced into these States by the importation of cattle known as Texas cattle. It is highly contagious in its nature, rapidly progresses, defiant of remedial application, and terminating almost invariably in death. Any importation of cattle from the adjacent States into this country for wealth for sale, pasturage, exchange, or otherwise, during the prevalence

Now, therefore, I, JOHN W. STANLEY, Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, hereby forbid the importation of such goods into this State

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS,
From any State or locality where

In testimony whereof, I
hereunto set my hand
caused the seal of the Com-
wealth to be affixed, at Bos-
ton, this 2d day of Septem-
ber, 1798, and in the 77th year
Commonwealth.

SAM'L B. CHURCHILL,
Secretary of State
By W. T. SAMUELS, Ass't Sec'y

VERMONT.

**Immense Democratic Gain—Increase
Fifty Per Cent.—Radical Faction—
Democracy Steadily Progressing.**

[Special dispatch to the New York World
Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 2, 1900.]

as false as Black Republican fals could make them. The Democrats increased their vote in nearly town. In Montpelier, four years we could poll only sixty-seven votes. It was the strength of party. Yesterday the Democrats polled 175 votes for their State ticket. The ocratic vote is increased several sand in the State. The Democratic in different towns are illustrated by

Burlington	280
Bristolboro.	41
Berlin	14
Montpelier	17
Waterbury	77
Royalton	4
Conover	17
Rockingham	192
Hartford	30

It is the same story from all parts of the State. The Democratic vote has increased everywhere, the returns showing more than fifty per cent.

[From the New Orleans Republican.]

**The Duel in Louisiana—A Son
defends his Father's Honor and
Challenges a Representative.**

From a letter dated at Minden, La., borne parish, on the 19th of August, we learn that on the day previous, Tuesday the 18th, a duel was fought at Oryzine between Robert S. Lewis and C. B. F. a Democratic member of the House.

The Legislature on special leave, parties fought with pistols, and on second fire Mr. Pratt was painfully wounded in the side, just above the from the effects of which he was disabled and confined to his bed. Mr. Lewis not hit.

The duel arose from political cause. Mr. Pratt, in his place in the House of Representatives, on the 24th of July, having assailed the reputation of

The objectionable speech was made while discussing a joint resolution tendering the thanks of the General Assembly to the board of registration, for the charges of their duties during the

statements made in the report of board, referring to outrages in the country parishes, rendering it impossible for many instances, for Republicans to at the election in April.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN
GEORGIA.—There died yesterday at Vineville, perhaps the oldest man in Georgia, if not in the United States, name was Sambo Lamar. He was

In Africa, was brought to Georgia quite a boy by a slave vessel, and he had been in the Lamar family ever since. He always spoke the English language in his native African accent. It was a great cult for those unaccustomed to hear him talk to understand some of his sentences. He was a kind and obedient servant all his day and time, and in his old age was taken good care of by his former owners. He passed away peacefully.

A fine ring horse, pied color of the fleetest and best belonging to Dan Rice's circus, dropped dead at Bridgeport, on Thursday night, being led off by a boy. Dr. Middlebrooke held a post mortem examination, and drew from the animal's breast a large quantity of water. In the ventricle of the heart he found a polypus, of the size of a small egg.

—The Frankfort Commonwealth
joices that Vermont speaks, but does
state that the Democrats gained
more votes in every hundred than
Radicals.

